

**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Masateru NAKAMURA

Application No.: 10/566,607

Filed: January 31, 2006

Docket No.: 126868

For: METHOD OF PRODUCTION OF SILICON CARBIDE SINGLE CRYSTAL

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Specification;**

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims;

**Remarks.**